

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden. Diamond Engagement Rings—Edholm. Have Roof Print It—Now Reason Press. To Sell Real Estate, list it with J. H. DuMont & Co. Keeline Bldg. Fix Up Elevators—New running gear in being fitted to the elevator doors in the postoffice building. "Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Enlists in Reserve—William F. Stewart, 1210 Castellar street, enlisted as a fireman in the naval reserve. This calls for no active service except in emergencies. Try Strand Suit—Trial of the \$10,000 damage suit against the Strand theater, brought by Mrs. J. F. Fehaus, has started before Judge Sears. She tripped and fell in the theater, sustaining permanent internal injuries, she alleges. Union Pacific Janitors Strike—The Union Pacific has a strike on its hands. This strike, however, is not interfering with operation of trains or traffic. Tuesday night the four night janitors walked out, a demand for higher wages having been refused. Loss Claim to Estate—County Judge Bryce Crawford has refused to recognize the claims of Laura Winslow, who claimed the \$15,000 estate of Neris Pulisaa. She claimed to be the common law wife of Pulisaa, who died on the South Side several months ago. The estate will go to the brothers and sisters of the deceased. New Potatoes, Pound 3 Cents—Berries big size; all quart Arkansas, 9 cents; three quarts for 25 cents; large, juicy lemons, dozen, 14 cents to 17 cents; Thrifty Habit flour, forty-eight-pound sack, \$1.35; twenty-four-pound sack, 67 cents; Cuban pineapples, each 9 cents and 11 cents; case, either size, \$1.10. No. 28 Basket Store open soon at 4610 South Tenth. Use "Tex-Tile" Shingles—Sunderlands.

Omaha Man May Be National Head Of Hotel Greeters

Local hotel men are confident that the next president of the Greeters of America, the national organization of hotel clerks, with a membership of approximately 5,000, will be an Omaha man. And they are also irrevocably confident that the recipient of the honor will be the man who, in Omaha twelve years ago, was the prime mover in organizing the national greeters' body, an organization that has grown from one local charter, with six members, to strong chapters in practically every city of importance in the country. Colonel W. H. Anderson, chief clerk of the Hotel Rome, and probably as widely known as any guest greeter in the United States, was, at a meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Hotel Clerks' association, nominated for president of the national organization.

The national convention is scheduled for Salt Lake City, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, and Colonel Anderson will make his run with the undivided support of hotel clerks in Nebraska, Iowa and other middle western states. A special train will carry the eastern delegates to the convention at Salt Lake City. Colonel Anderson was nominated at the meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Hotel Clerks' association in an address made by R. D. McFadden, a vice president of the organization, and president of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. The chief clerk at the Hotel Rome is a Mason and an Elk.

Edgar Howard Talks To the Rotarians

Out-of-town guests added materially to the wealth of after-luncheon talks at this week's meeting of the Omaha Rotary club, which was held at the Henshaw rathskellar. Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus (Neb.) Telegram, treated the luncheon guests to a talk along humorous lines that was well received by the Rotarians. Another guest of the club was Duane Arnold, formerly an Omaha Rotarian, who recently moved to Sioux City. He made a short talk. Henry Cox, speaking in the interests of the sixth annual concert of the Omaha Symphony Study orchestra, which will be given at the Brantley theater May 24, had his efforts rewarded by a shower of money for tickets to the affair. Practically every member of the club subscribed for or purchased on the spot two or more tickets. J. J. Gleason spoke on the subject, "The Manufacture of Rubber Stamps." A new member, Edward A. Knapp, was introduced. L. C. Kohn presided as chairman of the meeting.

Wants Insurance on Man Who Disappeared

A \$2,500 insurance policy, payment of which hinges upon the present whereabouts of Henry Wilkins, Gothenburg, Neb., is the basis of an interesting lawsuit now in district court before Judge Day. In 1896 the Modern Woodmen of America issued the policy to Henry Wilkins, who named John Voss beneficiary. In 1903, Wilkins disappeared and has not been heard of since, and Voss wants to receive the amount named in the policy.

Gray Hair Restored to its Natural Color

Gray hair restored to its natural color. A few applications to the original hair, gray or white, no matter how long it has been gray or faded, and restored to its natural color. Hays Hair Health. It is not a dye, it will not wash out, and it is not a hair restorer. It is a hair restorer. Hays Hair Health. It is not a dye, it will not wash out, and it is not a hair restorer. It is a hair restorer. Hays Hair Health.

Our Mothers' Pension Law-- How Is It Working Out?

Here is a careful review made by one of The Bee's staff men to give the taxpayers and public generally the information on which to form their own conclusions. It will appear in three installments, of which this is the second.

Part II. Miss Ether A. Johnson of the probate court department, who investigates all cases referred to her, is enthusiastically in favor of the plan. "It is not really a mother's pension," she said, "but a pension for the children. A woman or widow without children cannot get this kind of aid. The plan keeps the home together and allows the children to go to school instead of going to work too early. "Regarding the ineligibility of the mother owning a bank account and the advantages possessed by the mother who owns her home, there has been some confusion. It was thought in the first place by some that there should be a lien on the home, if a pension were granted, to be paid by the children when they became older. The idea did not prevail, however. It appears to be the opinion that there would be few such cases and the parent with children and a home should be encouraged in retaining it.

"About one quarter of the applications are rejected. This may be for various reasons. The mother may not be a woman of good character or she may have means which do not warrant the authorities in allowing her to become a burden on the county. So far as I know, there has been no embarrassment to any child from the fact that its mother receives a mother's pension. In fact, it frequently happens that the children know nothing about it anyway. "There have been some mistakes in the administration of the law, no doubt. For instance, a woman came here from Plattsmouth, Cass county, for the express purpose of obtaining a mother's pension. At that time there was no time limit on the applicant's residence in the state or county. But she did not at that time get aid. Some time later, when such money as she had was apparently used up, she was allowed the pension. It is not for me to decide whether the parent shall be aided. I do the investigating and make my report to the judge. "The mother of two children one in the Castellar public school, applied for a pension. The oldest of the children, a boy, was not a dependent, in the matter of age, and was earning \$90 per month. Perhaps she should not have received a pension, but the wage earner was said to have tuberculosis, and the family conditions were pitiful. The mother might soon be without his support, and on this presentation to the court, a pension of \$12 per month was granted. "Inquiry developed that another mother with seven children applied for a pension, following the receipt of damages from Armour's of something less than \$2,000. It is said, a pension out of the county treasury was given to her three years ago, notwithstanding the fact that she had received the money referred to. But she by advice, invested her funds in two houses, living in one and renting the other. It seems that her husband owned two lots of land and the widow had houses built upon them. The rent yielded \$10 per month. "Since the \$10 was all the family had for its support the court was persuaded to allow her a mother's pension of \$20 per month in addition, out of the public treasury. This was steadily received until last November, when it was discontinued, with the expectation that the woman would so arrange her affairs as to get along without the county aid. Yet, on December 1 the pension was renewed at the same rate. This pension expired January 15 and again it was expected that she would so adjust her affairs as to need the aid no longer. Two weeks later, however, her name went back upon the list, remaining there until stricken off on March 2. "The suggestion that there is any favor or prejudice against any woman because of her religion is absurd," declares Miss Johnson. "The blanks, it is true, contain a place to be filled out, stating the religion of the applicant, but this is merely routine information like that regarding the nationality of the petitioner or whether the applicant has ever made the same religion before. "An idea of what the cost of this charitable activities is to the county and the relation of the mother's pension to this cost is seen in this financial statement.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Expenses for charity, 1915: Charity and indigent poor \$10,985.40; County store \$740.28; Charity store, South Omaha \$265.23; Mothers' pensions \$248.58. Total \$12,239.49. Expenses for charity, 1916: Charity and indigent poor \$10,923.33; County store \$725.47; Charity store \$493.87; Mothers' pensions \$1,802.23. Total \$13,944.90.

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS GIVEN AT "Y" THIS YEAR. For the first time in the history of the local association, free swimming lessons will be given at the Young Men's Christian association this summer to those holding summer memberships. The innovation has proven a success in other cities. Ralph Leak and Glenn Williams, assistant physical directors and both expert swimmers, will be in charge of the classes.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON RIVER SANDBAR. The body of an unidentified man rouri river, opposite Gibson, early by was found on a sandbar in the Missouri river. The dead man was apparently about 65 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, wore a blue serge suit and blue work shirt, gray knit necktie and black lace shoes. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ADDS O. K. TO THE STEVENS BILL. The Stevens bill in congress, seeking to permit the maintenance of resale prices by the manufacturer of any given line of goods, was endorsed by the Commercial club at Tuesday's executive meeting. The Omaha Ad club also endorsed it.

Being Well Prepared means much towards the preservation of your health. The stomach must be kept strong, the liver must be active and the bowels regular. As soon as there is any deviation from those conditions you should try HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Get Acquainted With NEW STUDIO In ROSE BUILDING. I want to get acquainted with the people of Omaha and Nebraska and have decided to Give Away Free A Coupon Worth \$1.50 on every order for a dozen photos costing \$5.00 or over. BRING THIS COUPON To my studio and get credit for \$1.50 ON ONE DOZEN photos costing \$5.00 or over. Imperial Studio GEO. D. PADRICK, Prop. 338 Rose Bldg.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION TAKES HAND

Leaders Try to Arrange Conference Between Striking Laborers and Builders. REQUEST IS NOT GRANTED

President Thomas Reynolds of the Central Labor union and George Norman, deputy labor commissioner, both representing the Central Labor union, called upon President V. Ray Gould of the Omaha Builders' exchange yesterday, with a view to arranging some kind of a conference for the building laborers with the building contractors. "I have no authority to speak for the exchange," said Mr. Gould. "Whenever those men want to go back to work, they are welcome to come to work. We have not fired them. "But you must recognize that the wage problem is a big issue," protested President Reynolds. "Yes, it seems to be quite an issue," replied Mr. Gould, "and the contractor is made the goat. We bid on a job and get the contract on a basis of so much cost, and then the men jump out in the middle of it and demand an increase in wages. It would make a difference to me of about \$20,000; that's how much of an issue it is."

Suggests a Conference. Mr. Norman suggested that a conference be arranged. Gould declared he had no authority to arrange a conference for the builders, and that the builders were not seeking a conference. "Suppose the laborers waive for the time being the question of recognition of the union," suggested Norman. "Can't a conference be arranged to consider the wage scale without regard to the recognition?" But Gould held that he saw no occasion for a conference and that the men are welcome to go back to work any time they are ready.

The Central Labor union representatives offered to make arrangements to have the contractors treat with them instead of directly with the building laborers, but Gould would make no arrangements with them. The two labor representatives left without having reached any conclusion. The informal meeting occurred in the rooms of the Omaha Builders' exchange.

Billy Owens Wins. Billy Owens won from Abe Chapman last night in the City Pocket Billiard tournament, 100 to 64. Harold Monney plays Elmer Larson at the State Billiard rooms tonight.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP. You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with this simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff and dirt and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clean water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstraggled, bright, soft and fluffy, so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. All scalp irritation will disappear and the hair will be brighter than ever before.—Advertisement.

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Friend Gets His Money, But Will He Return It to Him?

There are times when a fella needs a friend. Thomas Baleshaw knows and thinks he has the friend. Later developments will determine the value of his friendship.

Baleshaw is an employe of the Union Pacific railroad. He has been boarding at Sam Faier's, 504 South Tenth street. According to Mr. Faier's story Bradshaw has been delinquent in settling, and all other effort failing, attachment on his wages was made out through Justice H. H. Claiborne. In fact, garnishee proceedings were started against the Union Pacific to collect \$25.95 for Faier. But Baleshaw had already got his month's salary of about \$60, and started to leave the Union Pacific offices when he got into a fight. This was a real fight, not a quarrel with landlords and attachment servers, and he was arrested, falling into the hands of Captain Henry Heitfeld. Faier's representatives then garnished the captain to get the sum Baleshaw had on his person. But all that could be found was \$1.08. The remainder had been cleverly ditched into the hands of a comrade on the way to the station house. Of course the extent of the comrade's friendship will be determined when he gives the money back.

MESSANGER BOY IS HELD ON CON GAME CHARGE. Jim Laird, messenger boy, 3611 North Twenty-ninth street, is being held at police headquarters for investigation as to a charge of obtaining \$42 under false pretenses. Laird asserted that he had been sent from Thirteenth and Douglas streets to the Sherman & McConnell drug store to get the money for a man who said he was Mr. McConnell. When arrested he was unable to locate the "phony" Mr. McConnell, and having the money in his possession was brought to headquarters.

ROSE BUSHES With Foliage 5c Saturday in the Basement. We have just been able to secure a limited quantity of— Pink and White Killarney Rose Bushes. Extra fine, hardy stock that will bloom this season and which we will place on sale in the basement Saturday morning at 5c.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE".

JUDGE WOODROUGH WILL HEAR THE VENNER SUIT

The suit of C. H. Venner & Co. against the city of Omaha to recover \$5,000 posted by the plaintiff in 1912 when it bid on the Omaha bond issue of \$600,000 will be heard by Federal Judge Woodrough Monday. The plaintiff claims that the information about the city's resources, taxation and so on given out by Comptroller Fred H. Cosgrove in advertising for bids on the bonds was not correct.

Raymond Furniture Co. Will Save You Money — There's A Reason. Get Our Prices Before You Buy—"It Pays". This Buffet is semi-colonial style—length 46 inches. It is of selected quartered oak -- the top -- the front -- the ends -- every piece of it. It is exactly the style of the illustration. The mirror sets in almost level with the top--reflecting perfectly the entire surface of the top. Among many others shown this week, this one is an especially attractive value at only \$127.50. It is the nobbiest offering and strongest value we have yet made in this department. This Chair is constructed of Wisconsin white oak, finished golden or fumed, genuine Spanish leather seat, strongly braced box seat. The price is each \$1.35. Don't Let These Go Without Seeing Them Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

TIME AND CARE. The tire that's made in a hurry wears out in a hurry. A few minutes saved in building a tire may mean weeks or months of service less for you. ALLIANCE 5000 MILE Traction Tread Tires. are hand made. There are no secrets about them--no mysterious ingredients--nothing but the highest grade materials and a great deal of care and watchfulness at every step. But with all their goodness Alliance Tires cost less than any other HAND-MADE tires—a fact that makes it doubly wise to put them on YOUR car now. The Alliance Rubber Co. Alliance, Ohio. The Giant Tire & Rubber Co. 308 S. 19th Street. 5000 MILES.

GAYETY All Week. Continues, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. WORLD'S FUNNIEST FELLOW CHARLIE CHAPLIN. In the 4-Reel "CARMEN" Travesty on Entitled "THROWING THE BULL". Adults, 25c; Child's, 10c.

EMPIRESS. TODAY. SHAW'S COMEDY CIRCUS. A Riot of Mirth. MARTIN & FLORENCE. Comedy Sketch. MATTIE LOCKHART. Characters and Dancing. CYCLONIC TRIO. Comedy Singing and Dancing. THE PROFLIGATE. 10c—ADMISSION—20c. "Theater Goers' Choice."

BRANDEIS - Last Time - THEATER ADLER, JOSEPH KESSELER AND COMPANY OF YIDDISH STARS IN. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

MUSE. 4 SHOWS DAILY. TODAY EDNA MAY. "SALVATION JOAN."

BOYD TONIGHT 8:30 Mat. Saturday. EVA LANG - in - TRIAL. Today KRUIG Tonite 2:30 KRUIG 8:20 NORTON "The Hair of the Moorah".

BASE BALL OMAHA VS. WICHITA. May 15-16-17-18. FARNAM THEATER. Here is a feature photography that you will fully enjoy, presented June Days in "Sorrows of Happiness" Taken from the original story "Twas in Love". Also one act of Comedies.